

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Rotary International is a worldwide service organization of business and professional leaders; and

**WHEREAS,** since the initial meeting of 4 Chicago businessmen on February 23, 1905, Rotary has grown to more than 1 million members in 166 countries; and

**WHEREAS,** guided by the principles of truth, justice, friendliness and helpfulness, Rotarians work together to serve communities in need and promote international understanding; and

**WHEREAS,** Rotary International remains a vibrant force today, adapting its efforts to address the ever-changing pressing problems of people in all parts of the world.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 20 – 26, 2005, as

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in celebrating the positive impact of Rotary International on the quality of life of people around the globe.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**